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80TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FACING CHALLENGES AHEAD

2006 is an eventful year with many challenges ahead for REAAA. The 80th Meeting of the REAAA Governing Council held in Auckland, New Zealand on March 15, the first Council meeting for this year, looked into these important events, key issues and challenges with confidence and determination.



REAAA President, Mr. Salvador Pleyto (centre) addressing the 80th Council meeting. Others are (from left) Honorary Treasurer General. Mr. Ian Stenberg, Past President Prof. Ian Johnston, Vice President Dr. Kyong-Soo Yoo, Dr. Ismail Mohd Talib representing Vice President PWD Malaysia, Honorary Secretary General Dato' Dr. Dennis Ganendra and New Zealand Chapter Chairman Mr. Michael Rudge.

The premier event is the 12th REAAA Conference to be hosted and organized by the Philippines in November 2006. Council members from the Philippines, when addressing the Council meeting, have expressed confidence to make the Conference a success. The Conference is to be held from 20th to 24th November 2006 in Manila. Other key events to be held in conjunction with the Conference are the 5th HORA meeting which has become an annual affair, the 12th General Meeting of REAAA which will see the election of REAAA Officers for the 13th Council term and the 81st and 82nd Meeting of the Governing Council.

The Council meeting also dealt with activities listed in the Conference Programme Agenda which included keynote addresses by prominent speakers, special sessions, workshops including technical presentations on topics relevant to road engineering and related profession as well as technical tours and an exhibition.

Other key topics covered by the 80th Council meeting included the invitation for the 5th HORA meeting, the Katahira Awards and the Mino Road Show.

12th REAAA CONFERENCE

STRONG SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGING RESPONSE

- Conference to be officiated by Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
- Keynote speakers invited
- More abstracts received
- 1,100 delegates expected to attend
- 56 booths to be set up for the Exhibition
- Winners for Katahira Award being selected
- Heads of Road Authorities invited
- Strong support and active involvement of the Philippines Government especially the Department of Public Works & Highways





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CHANGES IN COUNCIL MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES

Changes to the representative of REAAA Council members have been proposed. The 80th Meeting of the Governing Council in Auckland, New Zealand on 15 March 2006 accepted the proposals. REAAA President, Mr. Salvador Pleyto announced the changes when opening the Council meeting.



Mr. James Jin-Yuan Chen

Mr. James Jin-Yuan Chen will represent China Road Federation, Taiwan as a Council member as recommended by Dr. Liang Yueh, the outgoing President of China Road Federation. Mr. James Chen who is the Director General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications will take over as the President of China Road Federation, Taiwan.

Vote of Thanks:

The President, on behalf of the REAAA Governing Council, extended his vote of thanks to Dr. Liang Yueh, for the contributions made to REAAA during his term of office as REAAA Council member and the strong support given over the years by the China Road Federation under his able leadership, to enable the Association to progress smoothly.



Pengiran Haji Othman
bin Pengiran Haji Omar

Pengiran Haji Othman bin Pengiran Haji Omar who has been representing the Public Works Department, PWD Brunei Darussalam as Council member, has retired as the Director General of PWD Brunei. The Acting Director General Haji Mohamed Zin bin Haji Salleh will now represent Public Works Department, Brunei.

Vote of Thanks:

A vote of thanks was also extended to Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Othman bin Pg. Hj Omar for the strong support provided by him over the years as the representative of the Public Works Department Brunei. Brunei has been a very strong supporter of REAAA with the strong backing of its Public Works Department. The Brunei Chapter was established on 2nd October 2002. The President said the excellent services and contributions by Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Othman would always be remembered and appreciated by REAAA and its members.

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A FRUITFUL AND WELL-ATTENDED 80TH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

The 80th Meeting of the REAAA Governing Council has been successfully concluded in Auckland on 15 March 2006 with the attendance of 22 Council members, two special guests including a minister, and two observers.

Eventful Year 2006

The meeting has been considered very fruitful as several important decisions have been made and key proposals adopted. They included the nominations for the election of REAAA officers for the next Council term, preparations for the 12th General Meeting, the progress of the prestigious event, the 12th REAAA Conference to be held in Manila in November 2006, the positive response on the Mino Roadshow, the preparation for the 5th Heads of Road Authorities Meeting, the setting up of the HORA Advisory Panel and the need for updating the REAAA Website. 2006 is undoubtedly an eventful year for REAAA.

The meeting, chaired by REAAA President, Mr. Salvador Pleyto was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Auckland.



The 80th Council meeting in progress

Special Guests

The Minister of Tonga, Mr. Tu'ivakano was one of the two special guests invited for the meeting. The topic which is of interest to the Minister is the proposed Mino Road show. The road show is designed to organize workshops for the transfer of technology on road engineering to the Pacific Island nations including Tonga.

Technical Tour

Other interesting and fruitful events were organized and conducted to mark the 80th Council meeting. They included a technical tour of Transit New Zealand Auckland projects on March 16 for an update and insight of the technology used by New Zealand. The day-long bus tour took the Council members and guests to the central Auckland city including Spaghetti Junction, then to the Northern Motorway

for a briefing on Auckland Traffic Operations Management System (ATTOMS), before a visit to the Grafton Gully projects at the Central Motorway. The final part of the technical tour covered the Upper Harbour Bridge Duplication and Causeway, Mount Roskill.



Council members being briefed on the project during the technical tour on March 16, 2006

Partners Tour

A one-day excursion for the partners of Council members was organized on March 15 and a golf session was organized for Council members on March 17, one day after the Council meeting.

Dialogue Session

A meeting was held on the morning of March 15 for the Council members with Land Transport New Zealand and Transit New Zealand. Transit New Zealand, reconstituted under the Land Transport Management act 2004, is governed by a Board which is appointed by the Minister of Transport.



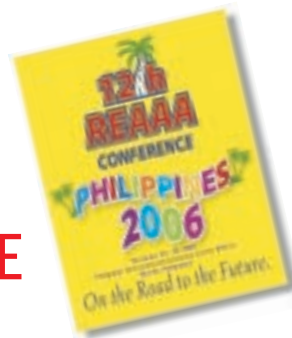
Mr. Rick van Barneveld briefing Council members on the role and responsibility of Transit New Zealand

Chief Executive Transit New Zealand, Mr. Rick van Barneveld in his briefing said Transit manages and maintains 10,786 kilometres of state highways, worth NZ\$12.5 billion. Its statutory objective is to operate the state highway system in a way that contributes to an integrated, safe, responsive and sustainable land transport system.

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GEARING UP FOR THE 12th REAAA CONFERENCE

IN MANILA, NOVEMBER 2006



Preparation for the 12th REAAA Conference to be held 20-24 November 2006 in Manila, the Philippines is on track. Various programmes, events and activities to be held in conjunction with the Conference are being finalized.

The 12th REAAA Conference themed 'On the Road to the Future', is being jointly hosted and organized by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Road Engineering Association of the Philippines, (REAP) and the REAAA Philippine Chapter. REAP President, Mr. Jesus Cammayo, in briefing the 80th Council meeting in Auckland on the progress and the preparation, pledged that the organizers would do its best to make the Conference a successful event for REAAA and the Philippines.

The REAAA Conference is held once in every three years and is considered as one of the most important activities of the regional Association.



Mr. Jesus Cammayo
(President, REAP)

The 12th Conference, to be held at the Philippine International Convention Centre, PICC, Manila, is expected to highlight meaningful exchange of ideas, opinions and experiences by experts and participants from various countries who are involved in making road engineering a vital tool in nation-building.

Abstracts/Papers

There has been encouraging response on the 'Call for papers'. About 200 abstracts from 28 countries have been received for evaluation and presentation for this Conference. The technical papers are classified into 14 relevant topics which will be presented in the technical sessions. Authors of accepted abstracts have been notified and they are required to submit their full papers to meet the deadline set by the Technical Committee. All papers will be referred by experts in the field.

Keynote Speakers

Throughout the Conference, keynote addresses are scheduled daily and presented by prominent experts in the Region who will share their state-of-the art technology and lessons learned from various project engagements. At least 8 keynote speakers are to be invited. The opening ceremony is expected to be officiated by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Delegates, Local and Foreign

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the Conference and the associated events. The Organisers expect to receive 300 foreign delegates and 800 local delegates during the 5-day Conference.

Technical Tours

A visit to the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), a newly-rehabilitated 99-kilometre project under the Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) programme, and an on-going Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway, a successful implementation of a foreign-assisted project, will be included in the tour itinerary.

Conference Registration Fees

For Foreign Delegates: Early Bird-US\$ 550.00, Standard Rate-US\$ 600.00, On Site Rate-650.00.

For Accompanying Person/s: US\$ 300.00 per person (inclusive of Welcome Cocktails, Closing Ceremony/Farewell party, Tours)

Exhibition

56 booths are to be set up at the Philippine International Convention centre, Manila. The standard shell scheme booths measuring 3.0 X 3.0 sqm. each, complete with basic booth amenities such as wall panels, carpeting, negotiation table and chairs, convenience outlet, fluorescent lighting, fascia, general listing in the Exhibitors' Directory, general cleaning and general security.

Exhibit rate for foreign exhibitors is fixed at US\$1,000.00 inclusive of taxes, while for local exhibitors, PhP 45,000.00 inclusive of taxes.

An online application facility is available via website: www.reaaaconference.com.ph, www.fmi.com.ph.

For more details on the exhibition and the application of space, kindly contact the Conference Event Manager (Tel: + 632-8960639, Fax: + 632-8960637, 4123013, Email: fiera@info.com.ph)

12TH REAAA CONFERENCE

- MORE ABSTRACTS RECEIVED
- PAPERS COVER 14 TOPICS
- TECHNICAL SESSIONS & PRESENTATIONS BEING ARRANGED

The 12th REAAA Conference Organising Committee has so far received more than 200 abstracts submitted by authors from 28 countries and more abstracts are expected to be received, an indication of strong interest in this event. Authors of accepted abstracts have been notified and they are required to submit their full papers to meet the deadline set by the Technical Committee. All papers will be referred by experts in the field.

The Conference Organising Committee will select 10 best papers for nomination to the Katahira Awards. Please turn to page 6 on Katahira Awards for more details.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the 5-day Conference beginning on 20 November 2006.

The Organising Committee expects that about 90% of the technical papers received will finally be presented during the Conference. It is making preparation for the presentation of the papers. A total of 10 seminar rooms of various sizes will be utilized for the paper presentation. Under the guidelines for the session presenters, the Committee requests that the author presents the paper in person. Papers that do not have a recognized presenter will not be included in the session.

The technical papers covered the following 14 topics:

- Road and Bridge Asset Management
- Environment & Sustainability
- Heavy Vehicle Dynamics
- Local Area Traffic Management
- Pavement Design & Performance
- Project Management & Financing
- Road Construction & Maintenance
- Road Management & Administration
- Road Planning & Design
- Road Safety Engineering
- Road User Behavior
- Traffic Engineering (including ITS)
- Transport Economics & Freight
- Transport Planning & Evaluation

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80TH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Reception & Dinner

A reception was held on March 14 to welcome Council members and their spouses, and invited guests including those from Land Transport New Zealand and Transit New Zealand. A formal dinner was held on March 15. These functions have provided an excellent opportunity for Council members to establish new contacts, promote friendship and interact with their



Official Dinner hosted for Council members and other guests on 15 March 2006

counterparts in New Zealand and other member countries as well as those in the industry.

Appreciation extended to the Host

Special thanks must be extended to the host for their hospitality and for organizing all the events successfully, especially the efforts and initiatives taken by REAAA New Zealand Chapter Mr. Michael Rudge and Honorary Treasurer General Mr. Ian Stenberg and their staff.

The REAAA President, Mr. Salvador Pleyto, on behalf of the Governing Council, expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation to the hosts, the organizers and the sponsors for their efforts and generosity to make this Meeting a highly successful event and a memorable occasion. They included Transit New Zealand, MWH New Zealand, Land Transport New Zealand, Fulton Hogan Ltd, Opus International Consultants and Beca as well as those who helped to organize the meeting and its associated activities.

KATAHIRA AWARDS

- PAPERS BEING REVIEWED TO SELECT WINNERS
- THREE WINNERS TO RECEIVE US\$1,000 EACH
- THREE RUNNERS-UP TO RECEIVE US\$500 EACH

The process to select the three winners and three runners-up for the Katahira Awards is to begin soon. The 12th REAAA Conference Organising Committee will select ten best papers eligible to be nominated for the Katahira Awards. A judging panel will be assigned to review eligible papers and make recommendations regarding the awards.

Awards

The Katahira Fund will reward the authors of the three best papers with US\$ 1,000.00 each and three runners-up will receive US\$ 500.00 each. They will also be given a certificate.

Presentation

The award presentation ceremony is one of the highlights of the forthcoming 12th REAAA Conference. So far, about US\$ 11,000.00 has been given out to the recipients since the inaugural Katahira Awards presentation in the year 1992. The Awards were also presented at the REAAA Conferences in 1995, 1998, 2000 and 2003.



other members of the Panel are Mr. Yasumasa Torii (Japan), Mr. Kieran Sharp (Australia), Dr. Chin Kian-Keong (Singapore), Mr. Isaac David (Philippines), Dr. Primitivo Cal (Philippines) and Prof. Radin Umar (Malaysia).



Mr. Yasumasa Torii
Chairman, Katahira Fund Committee

Objective

The award is in honour of the late Dr. Nobutaka Katahira, a former President of REAAA, who set up a trust fund to encourage the professional development of young engineers in the region. Dr. Katahira, who was the REAAA President from 1983 to 1986, willed three million Yen to REAAA and the Katahira Awards were established in 1991.

Council Decision

The Chairman of the REAAA Katahira Committee, Mr. Yasumasa Torii said the revised entry rules, selection of eligible papers and qualified finalists, and prize money were adopted as proposed at the 79th Council meeting in Seoul.

Panel Members

The Judging Panel chaired by Prof. Ian Johnston (Australia) will select the winners and runners up for the Awards. The

Conditions of Entry

- The author must be under 40 years of age at the time of the submission of the paper. Where there is more than one author, only the first or second named author must be under 40 years of age.
- The author must be either an Ordinary/Associate member of REAAA or an employee of an Institutional member of REAAA at the time of the submission of the paper.
- Where there is more than one author, one member of REAAA as co-author is sufficient for eligibility for the award. It is not essential for that author to be under 40 years of age. However, either the first or second author must be under 40 years of age as stated above,
- The paper must not have been published elsewhere in the same form.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 12TH REAAA CONFERENCE

- 5TH HORA MEETING
- 12TH GENERAL MEETING OF REAAA
- 81ST MEETING OF REAAA GOVERNING COUNCIL
- 82ND MEETING OF REAAA GOVERNING COUNCIL

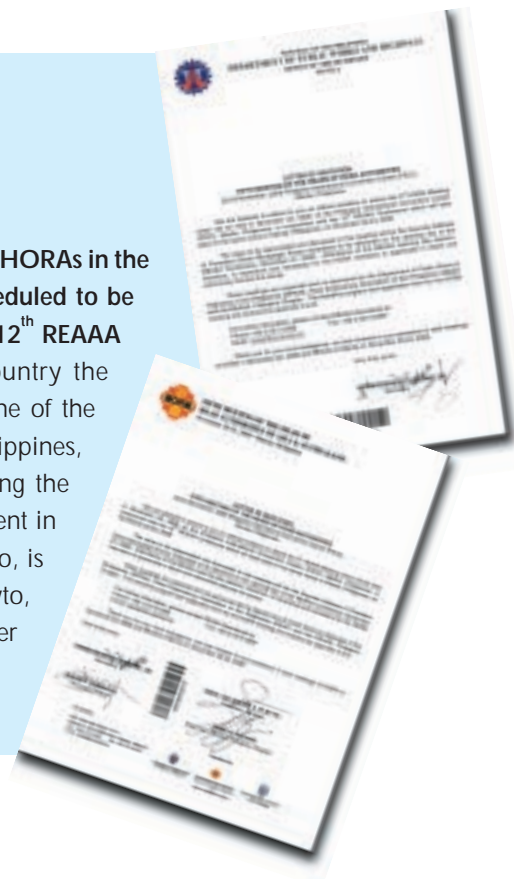
12th REAAA CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA (Tentative)

DATE	TIME	MAIN ROOM	SESSION ROOMS	PROGRAM FOR COMPANIONS
Nov. 20, 2006 (Monday)	10:00 AM – 5:00PM	REGISTRATION		
	5:00 PM -10:00PM	Welcome Cocktails		
Nov. 21, 2006 (Tuesday)	8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony / Keynote Address		
	12:00 NN – 2:00 PM	Luncheon Speaker		Shopping/Leisure Tour 1
	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM		81 st Council Meeting	
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome Dinner (HORA & Governing Council)		
Nov. 22, 2006 (Wednesday)	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN		Technical Sessions	Shopping/Leisure Tour 2
	12:00 NN – 2:00 PM	Luncheon Speaker		
	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM		5 th HORA MEETING	
	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM		Technical Sessions	
Nov. 23, 2006 (Thursday)	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN		Technical Sessions	Shopping/Leisure Tour 3
	12:00 NN – 2:00 PM	Luncheon Speaker		
	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM		Technical Sessions	
	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM		12 th General Meeting	
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM		82 nd Council Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Closing Ceremony / Farewell Party		
Nov. 24, 2006 (Friday)	AM/PM	TECHNICAL TOUR / GOLF		

5TH HORA MEETING



Invitation letters have been extended to Heads of Road Authorities, HORAs in the Asia and Australasia Region to attend the 5th HORA Meeting scheduled to be held on 22nd November, 2006 in Manila, in conjunction with the 12th REAAA Conference. Two invitation letters were issued by the host country the Philippines, seeking HORAs participation in this annual event. One of the letters by the Department of Public Works and highways of the Philippines, is signed by its Secretary, Mr. Hermogenes E. Ebdane, Jr., signifying the serious involvement and strong support of the Philippine Government in hosting this Meeting. The other invitation letter with the HORA logo, is signed by Secretary Ebdane, REAAA President Mr. Salvador A. Pleyto, REAP President Mr. Jesus Cammayo and REAAA Philippine Chapter Chairman Mr. Jaime Pajara.



5TH HORA MEETING

Special Arrangements for HORA delegates attending 12th REAAA Conference.

The 5th HORA Meeting is to be held in conjunction with the 12th REAAA Conference, a prestigious event for REAAA. The hosts and the organisers of the REAAA Conference have kindly agreed to the following:

- **Exemption of registration fee to the 12th REAAA Conference for head of representatives from each country attending the 5th HORA Meeting;**
- **Early bird registration rate (US\$ 550.00 each) to be extended to additional representatives from countries attending the 5th HORA Meeting**

To enjoy the above privileges, they will have to register with the REAAA Secretariat as HORA delegates and/or confirm their status as the head of the representatives.

Registration for 5th HORA Meeting

The two invitation letters, the tentative programme and a HORA Registration Form have been sent out in early April 2006. Heads of Road Authorities and their delegates are requested to return the duly completed HORA Registration Form to the REAAA Secretariat by:

Fax: + 6 03 5513 6390 or

Email: reaaa@po.jaring.my or

Mail to REAAA Secretariat,
46B, Jalan Bola Tampar 13/14, Section 13,
40100 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

COUNCIL ENDORSES HORA ADVISORY PANEL

The HORA Advisory Panel will be one of the key issues to be discussed at the 5th HORA Meeting in Manila. The setting up of the Panel was the outcome of the 4th HORA meeting in Bangkok in June 2005.

The 80th Council meeting in Auckland has endorsed the setting up of the Panel comprising Council members, organizations and individuals who have responded to the invitation to be panel members.

The Panel is to be chaired by the Director General of the Malaysian Highway Authority Dato Haji Mohd Noor Yaacob.



Dato Haji Mohd Noor Yaacob

Dato Haji Mohd Noor Yaacob thanked the Council members, organizations and individuals for their response and participation and welcomed suggestions and ideas from other Council members to make this panel effective. He informed the Council meeting that the first panel meeting would be convened soon. The meeting is expected to discuss the role of the Panel, and to formulate guidelines, policies and practices on the privatization of expressways/highways.

He proposed that the forthcoming panel meeting should also look into:

- procedures on the privatization, taking Malaysia's experience as the base, and the best practices of other countries;
- important points to be included in the concession agreement

The Panel members from eight countries are as follows:

Mr. David Anderson	Australia (Council Member)
Mr. Hendrianto Notosoegondo	Indonesia (Council Member)
Mr. Yasumasa Torii	Japan (Council Member)
Mr. Asao Yamakawa	Japan (Council Member)
Mr. Mah Guan Seng	Malaysia (Council Member)
Mr. Han Joke Kwang	Malaysia (Council Member)
Dato' Ir. Haji Mohamad bin Husin	Malaysia (Director of Road Branch PWD)
Ir. Md. Amir bin Haji Kassim	Malaysia (Highway Planning Unit)
Datuk. Ir. Hamzah Hassan	Malaysia (CEO, CIDB)
Mr. Ian Stenberg	New Zealand (Council Member)
Ms. Chee Huey Mien	Singapore (Deputy Director for Contracts (Civil), LTA)
Mr. James Chen Jin-Yuen	Taiwan (Council Member): D-G of Highways, Ministry of Transportation & Communications
Mr. Tavepatana Tinamas	Thailand (Council Member)

12TH GENERAL MEETING OF REAAA

The 12th General Meeting is scheduled to be held in Manila on November 23, 2006. One of the main tasks is to elect REAAA officers for the 13th Council Term.



Prof. Ian Johnston
Chairman,
Nominations Committee

The process and procedures are to base on the Constitution with its amendments adopted at the 11th General Meeting on 21 May 2003 and approved by the Registrar of Society, Malaysia in February 2005.

Nominations Committee Chairman Prof. Ian Johnston told the 80th Council meeting that preparations for the nomination process have begun. The Committee has proposed a list of candidates in line with the amended REAAA Constitution for the next Council Term as follows:

Candidates for Office

President:

Dr. Kyong-Soo Yoo (Korea)

Immediate Past President:

Mr. Salvador Pleyto (Philippines)

Past President:

Dr. Ian Johnston (Australia)

Honorary Secretary General:

Dr. Safry Kamal bin Ahmad (Malaysia)

Honorary Treasurer General:

Mr. Brent Johnston (New Zealand)

Candidates for remaining positions:

Public Works Department	Malaysia
Malaysian Highway Authority	Malaysia
REAM	Malaysia
ARRB Group	Australia
Australian Chapter	Australia
PWD Brunei	Brunei
Brunei Chapter	Brunei
Japan Road Association	Japan
Express Highway Research Foundation	Japan
Korea Highway Corporation	Korea
Korean Chapter	Korea
Transit New Zealand	New Zealand
New Zealand Chapter	New Zealand
REAP	Philippines
Philippines Chapter	Philippines
China Road Federation	Taiwan
RSEA Engineering Corporation	Taiwan
Indonesian Road Association	Indonesia
Land Transport Authority	Singapore
Roads Association of Thailand	Thailand

Prof. Johnston said the list is proposed and endorsed by the Council at its 80th Council meeting while REAAA members can nominate their candidates.

The 80th Council meeting also endorsed the following proposals:

- (1) Nomination forms be sent to REAAA members by end of May 2006;
- (2) Nomination be closed on 30 June 2006;
- (3) Ballot papers to be posted by 31 July, 2006, if there are nominations received from REAAA members;
- (4) Notice on the date and venue of the General Meeting to be sent to REAAA members at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

81ST & 82ND COUNCIL MEETING

The 81st Meeting of the REAAA Governing Council, scheduled to be held on 21st November, 2006 in Manila, is to be chaired by the out-going President. The 82nd Meeting, scheduled on 23rd November 2006, will be the first for the 13th Council term after the 12th General Meeting.

The two vice presidents and the co-opted Council members for the 13th Council term will be elected and decided at the 82nd meeting.

REAAA Council members are exempted from paying the registration fees for the 12th REAAA Conference as proposed by REAAA President Mr. Salvador Pleyto and accepted by the hosts and organizers of the Conference.

80th Council Auckland, N



Council Meeting

15 March 2006



Welcome Reception

14 March 2006



Council Meeting New Zealand



Official Dinner

15 March 2006



Technical Tour

16 March 2006

Partners Tour

15 March 2006



REAAA NEW MEMBERS

The membership strength as at 28 February 2006 is 1405. The REAAA Council and Chapters have approved 128 new members for the period between 1 September 2005 and February 2006.

Institutional	7
Life	9
Ordinary	99
Associate	3
Reinstated	10
Total	128

Membership in Japan

Of the 128 newly elected members, 93 including 6 institutional members are from Japan. This has boosted the membership strength in Japan to 152 in February 2006 compared to 55 in August last year.

The significant increase was attributed to the initiative and effort made by two Council members in Japan, Mr. Yasumasa Torii and Mr. Asao Yamakawa with the cooperation of Japan Road Association to launch a membership campaign in Japan. The membership recruitment campaign has been very fruitful.

The Membership Promotions Committee would like to express its sincere thanks to Mr. Torii, Mr. Yamakawa and the Japan Road Association including its staff Ms. Ryoko Suzuki for their strong support.



The two Council members from Japan, Mr. Asao Yamakawa and Mr. Yasumasa Torii (1st and 2nd from right) receiving membership certificates on behalf of the 128 newly elected members from Japan at the 80th Council meeting in Auckland. Dr. Ismail Mohd Taib (second from left) presenting the certificates on behalf of the Membership Promotions Committee Chairman. It is witnessed by REAAA President Mr. Salvador Pleyto (Centre) and Dato' Dr. Dennis Ganendra (far left)

Membership in Brunei and other countries

Brunei has registered a significant increase for its membership in April 2006 with 48 new ordinary members joining REAAA. Thanks to the efforts made by the Brunei Chapter under the leadership of its Chairman Dato Paduka Haji Othman Haji Yakub, Honorary Treasurer Mr. Kok Yuh Huh and other Committee members. The list of the new members from Brunei will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter, together with new members from other countries.

The list of members approved by the 80th Council meeting on 15 April 2006

Institutional Members

1	Napier City	New Zealand
2	Infrastructure Development Institute Japan	Japan
3	Japan Bridge Association	Japan
4	Japan Road Contractors Association	Japan
5	Japan Prestressed Contractors Association	Japan
6	West Nippon Expressway Co.Ltd	Japan
7	The Institute of Behavioral Sciences	Japan

Life Members

1	Nurhasan Cabel	Philippines
2	Kyung-Boo Park	Korea
3	Jung-In Kim	Korea
4	Kyong-Soo Yoo Dr	Korea
5	Kyung Sang Hyun	Korea
6	Kwak Dong-Keun	Korea
7	Abergas Juanito Padilla	Philippines
8	Charles M.Melhuish	Philippines
9	Abdul Nabi AL-Sabah	Jordan

Ordinary Members

1	Wan Mohd Nazim bin Wan Abdul Rahaman	REAM
2	Long Sea Seum	REAM
3	Pooh Yih Fang	REAM
4	Lee Shiuh Yeh	REAM
5	Mohd Yusof bin Md Sarion	REAM
6	Wan Amir Johari bin Wan Mamood	REAM
7	Azlan bin hj. Hassan	REAM
8	Kaji Taro	Japan
9	Marler Nick (Dr)	United Kingdom
10	Kelly Brett	New Zealand
11	Uerata Michael	New Zealand
12	Fletcher Lain	New Zealand
13	Otton Trevor	New Zealand
14	Aoki Hiroshi	Japan
15	Asakura Hajime	Japan
16	Dachiku Kiyoshi	Japan
17	Doi Hirotsugu	Japan
18	Endo Akira	Japan
19	Fujikawa Hiroyuki	Japan
20	Furugane Kazuo	Japan
21	Furukawa Tsuneo	Japan
22	Furuki Moriyasu	Japan
23	Harazaki Ikuo	Japan
24	Hirano Minoru	Japan
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26	Hiyama Yoshimitsu	Japan
27	Ishikawa Shinichi	Japan
28	Ishizuka Mikitake	Japan
29	Isohata Hiroshi	Japan
30	Kakishita Yoshihiro	Japan
31	Kaminaga Koji	Japan
32	Kano Kennosuke	Japan
33	Katasuragi Masataka	Japan
34	Kobayashi Akira	Japan
35	Komuro Akira	Japan
36	Kondo Hideaki	Japan
37	Kosaka Hiromi	Japan
38	Kumai Noriaki	Japan
39	Maruyama Makoto	Japan
40	Matsuda Hiroshi	Japan
41	Matsumoto Masato	Japan
42	Matsumura Tetsuo	Japan
43	Mitsuishi Akira	Japan
44	Miyachi Akio	Japan
45	Miyake Atsushi	Japan
46	Mizutani Toshinori	Japan
47	Mori Nozomu	Japan
48	Motoda Yoshitaka	Japan
49	Murakami Yorio	Japan
50	Murasato Masahiko	Japan
51	Muto Kazuhiro	Japan
52	Nakajima Hidesuke	Japan
53	Nakamura Makoto	Japan
54	Nakamura Toshiyuki	Japan
55	Nakaoka Tomonobu	Japan
56	Nomoto Nobuichi	Japan
57	Ogasa Yukio	Japan
58	Ohnishi Hirofumi	Japan
59	Okahara Michio	Japan
60	Okazaki Shintaro	Japan
61	Okino Makoto	Japan
62	Shimogami Tamio	Japan
63	Takano Yoshitake	Japan
64	Takeda Hiroo	Japan
65	Tsuji Hideo	Japan
66	Watanabe Shigeki	Japan
67	Yamakawa Asao	Japan
68	Yamamoto Takao	Japan
69	Yamamoto Yoshiyuki	Japan
70	Yano Yoshiaki	Japan
71	Yonekura Toshiharu	Japan
72	Abe Hidenori	Japan
73	Adachi Tomoyuki	Japan
74	Fujiwara Minoru	Japan
75	Hoshino Mitsuru	Japan
76	Mineta Toshihiro	Japan
77	Nagai Tadashi	Japan
78	Nohara Masaaki	Japan
79	Ohtsubo Yoshiharu	Japan
80	Shono Yutaka	Japan
81	Sumiyoshi Yukihiko	Japan
82	Tatsushita Motofumi	Japan
83	Yoshida Yoshitaka	Japan

84	Akiyama Haruki	Japan
85	Hozaki Yasuo	Japan
86	Ishii Hazuo	Japan
87	Okuno Haruhiko	Japan
88	Sato Hiroo	Japan
89	Takada Kunihiko	Japan
90	Tanaka Katsunori	Japan
91	Ueda Takeshi	Japan
92	Kobayashi Masato	Japan
93	Nakano Hiroyuki	Japan
94	Sakai Takashi	Japan
95	Wakaizumi Makoto	Japan
96	Yabe Shin	Japan
97	Kondo Noboru	Japan
98	Akimura Seiichiro	Japan
99	Shinto Noriyoshi	Japan

Associated Members

1	Muhamad Razaif bin Zakaria	REAM
2	Chan Mee Mee	REAM
3	Tuan Azizi Tuan Sulong	REAM

Reinstated Members

1	Mori Yasuo	Japan
2	Kondo Tadashi	Japan
3	Ogawa Norio	Japan
4	Nakamura Takeo	Japan
5	Yamazaki Hachiro	Japan
6	Nishio Takahiko	Japan
7	Kawamura Tadataka	Japan
8	Watanabe Takao	Japan
9	Idogawa Tae	Japan
10	Sekiguchi Takeichi	Japan

Members Resigned/Lost Contact/Deceased**Institutional Members**

1	Opus International Consultants s/b	REAM
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Life Members

1	Zainul Rashid Bin Zainuddin	REAM
2	Hisada Isamu (<i>Deceased</i>)	Japan

Ordinary Members

1	Zamri Bin Darus Jr.Haji	REAM
2	Gnananantham Kandiah	REAM
3	Ho Yoong Soong	REAM
4	Chung Sie Hyung	REAM
5	Lim Wen See	REAM
6	Ong Chin How	REAM
7	Afm Ahafiqul Hafiz	REAM
8	Dato' Srinivasan .P	REAM
9	Ng Kok Seng	REAM
10	Yeong Chee Meng	REAM
11	Chai Kim Soon	REAM
12	Chua Sin Han	REAM
13	Wan Izni Rashiddi	REAM
14	Ahmad Khir Bin Hj Mahamad	REAM
15	Tuan Hj Lajis Ajis Bin Chekman	REAM
16	Soo Tian Tiong	REAM
17	Leong Siew Mun Dr.	REAM
18	Mat Barhan Harun	REAM
19	Haji Zamri Bin Darus	REAM
20	Tuan Hj Azlan Awang	REAM
21	Chai Wing Kai, Gary Dr.	REAM
22	Tuan Haji Hilimi Bin Hj Othman	REAM
23	Tuan Hj Rosly Bin Zainal	REAM
24	Aminuddin Bin Mohd Zin	REAM
25	Hamdan Bin Sahaid	REAM
26	Chua Yong Joo	REAM
27	Saiful Nihar Bin Hj Mohd Taib	REAM
28	Hooi Kok Hoe	REAM
29	Jeyaindran Nadarajah	REAM
30	Tan See Lim	REAM
31	Iwam Shigeru Dr	Japan
32	Mino Shiro	Japan
33	JB Metcalf	USA
34	Kazutoshi Matsuo	Japan

Associated Members

1	A.Razak Bin Mohammed	REAM
2	Lim T M Clarence	Singapore

AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER REPORT

This report prepared by the Chapter Chairman Mr. David Anderson, describes the activities of the Australian Chapter for the period from August 2005 to February 2006.

Annual General Meeting

The Australian Chapter Annual General Meeting was held on 10 November 2005 in Perth. The meeting was held in Perth coinciding with the Austroads Council meeting in recognition of the significant number of members in Western Australia and the continuing high level of activity undertaken by the WA branch. The meeting was attended by 25 members. David Anderson delivered the Chairman's report and also made a presentation on road related issues in Victoria and the work of VicRoads. At the conclusion of the meeting an informal social function was held for those attending.

At the meeting the following committee was elected:

Chairman:	David Anderson (VicRoads)
Deputy Chairman:	Colin Jensen (Main Roads, Qld)
Secretary/Treasurer:	Murray Kidnie (Austroads) (based in NSW)
Committee Members:	Ray Farrelly (AAPA) (based in Victoria)
	Geoff Haigh (Main Roads, Qld)
	Bob Peters (Main Roads, WA)
	Chris Tatam (Maunsell, WA)
	George Vorobieff (Head to Head consulting) (based in NSW)
	Gerard Waldron (ARRB) (based in Victoria)
	Tom Wilmot (Stabilised Pavements International) (based in NSW)

The committee is the same as the previous committee with the addition of Chris Tatam from Maunsell in WA.

Australian Chapter Activities 2005

The Australian Chapter committee has taken the view that the Australian Chapter should complement rather than compete with the activities of other organisations with overlapping potential memberships such as Engineers Australia. The Australian Chapter has not undertaken major independent events but cooperated with other organisations to jointly stage events.

The committee has worked with Austroads, ARRB and AAPA and with other organisations to conduct activities of relevance to members of the Australian Chapter. The Australian Chapter also provides information through newsletters and the website.

AAPA International Seminar Series

Early in 2005 an international seminar series presented by AAPA was co-sponsored by VicRoads, the Department of Main Roads Queensland, the Roads and Traffic Authority New South Wales and the REAAA Australian Chapter. The seminars, entitled "Perpetual Pavements – Reality or Myth?" were conducted in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney and featured as key speaker Professor Stephen Brown from the Nottingham Centre for Pavement Engineering in the United Kingdom.

REAAA Australian Chapter – website

The Australian Chapter committee has revamped the REAAA Australian Chapter website. It now includes logos of institutional members, in recognition of their support of the REAAA Australian Chapter and to promote their companies through the provision of links to their websites. We will be including information about committee members and information from the REAAA Secretariat and information about other chapters of REAAA. In future, we plan to include a calendar of conferences/events.

Newsletters

Newsletters are produced by the Austroads national office on behalf of the Australian Chapter committee and distributed to members. The intention is for this to happen twice a year. Newsletters were issued in January and November 2005. The newsletters are emailed to members.

REAAA Queensland Branch

Membership and interest in REAAA activities has been steady in Queensland. A membership drive is planned. The Annual General Meeting for 2006 is currently being planned.

REAAA Western Australia Branch

The WA branch continues to be the most active. The WA Branch held its AGM on 21 April 2005. The incumbent office bearers and committee members were all re-elected unopposed. Other business included approval for the branch to provide financial support to the Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Peters, to attend the IRF World Conference in Bangkok in June 2005 for the purpose of presenting a paper. A breakfast meeting was held on Friday 8 July. Bob Peters gave a shortened version of his paper delivered at the IRF Conference in Bangkok. A site visit to Roe Highway Stage 7 took place in October. This was well attended and appreciated by members.

The branch is proposing a study tour of the Philippines and China which is to be arranged in conjunction with the REAAA Conference to be held in Manila in November 2006. Approximately 20 people have expressed a strong interest in participating. A committee meeting was held on 9 February. The 2006 AGM is planned for 21 March.

Proposed activities for the Australian Chapter 2006

REAAA Australian Chapter members have been invited on several occasions to suggest possible activities for the Australian Chapter. Committee members were also invited to identify possible events which may provide an opportunity for joint badging with REAAA.

A number of suggestions have been received and these will be considered at an Australian Chapter committee meeting to be held at the end of the month. Possible events include a series of seminars demonstrating the latest techniques for assessing road network condition; co sponsoring events with Austroads, Engineers Australia and the National Transport Commission and sponsoring a high profile international speaker on a road related topic, possible on Intelligent Transport Systems.

Membership

As at 31 January 2006 the membership was:

- 1 honorary member
- 3 life members
- 108 individual members
- 12 institutional members

BRUNEI CHAPTER REPORT

2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Brunei Chapter held the 2nd Annual General Meeting on the 14th January 2006.

The office bearers and committee members who were elected for the term 2006 - 2008 are:

Chairman:	Dato Paduka Hj Othman Hj Yakub
Vice-Chairman:	Pengiran Kerma Raja Pengiran Hj Kamarulzaman
Hon. Secretary:	Hj Suhaimi Hj Gafar
Hon. Treasurer:	Kok Yuh Huh
Committee Members:	Yee Kok On Bahrin Mohammad Hj Ismail Hj Jaafar Hj Mazlan Hj Salim Yong Teck Chin

TECHNICAL TALK – Identifying, Justifying & Prioritising Projects

The talk was presented by Mr. Mike Rudge, Chairman REAAA (New Zealand) which was organised by REAAA (Brunei Chapter) during his visit to Brunei on the 7th February 2006. The talk was attended by the Vice-Chairman, Committee members as well as the road engineers from both the government and the private sector. The talk discussed about the procedures of how projects are retrieved and prioritised in New Zealand followed by discussions on its benefits, its usage and how it can be implemented in Brunei. The session was followed by a dinner at the Dynasty Restaurant, The Centre Point, Brunei Darussalam.

REAAA (BRUNEI CHAPTER) GOLF TOURNAMENT

A group of 50 players participated in the annual golf event organized by REAAA (Brunei Chapter) held on the 15th January 2006 at the Royal Brunei Golf Club. Among those participated was the Honourable Minister of Development, YB POKHPDP Hj Abdullah bin BMDP Hj Bakar.

PARTICIPATION IN RECENT REAAA MEETING

The 79th Council Meeting of REAAA in Seoul, Korea was attended by the Hon. Secretary Hj Suhaimi and Mr. Chua Pheng Keong from Public Works Department, Brunei Darussalam. Reports from the meeting was prepared and circulated to relevant parties.

MEMBERSHIP

As at 31st January 2006, the membership stood at:

Ordinary members	: 39
Associate members	: 15
Institutional members	: 4
Total Members	: 58

KOREA CHAPTER REPORT

The Report was presented by Chapter Chairman Mr. Kwang-Ung Hwang at the 80th Meeting of the Governing Council on 15 March 2006 in Auckland, New Zealand

• APPRECIATION

The chapter would like to express many thanks to the members of the Governing Council and their colleagues and family members who visited Korea during the period of the 79th Council Meeting for their participation and cooperation.

• EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Chapter held an executive meeting on February 9, 2006 to discuss and make the following decisions:

- The 80th Council meeting will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kwang-Ung Hwang, Dr. Kyong-Soo, and an assistant from Korea Highway Corporation.
- The Chapter will recommend Dr. Yoo to be the next president of REAAA.

• MEMBERSHIP (as of 31 January, 2006)

Institutional members :	9
Ordinary members :	96
Total:	105

PHILIPPINES CHAPTER REPORT

The Philippines Chapter has been actively involved in the planning and preparation for the 12th REAAA Conference which will be held in November 2006 in Manila, the Philippines.

The Chapter is working closely with the Road Engineering Association of the Philippines, REAP to plan and implement the various activities and programmes

to mark the 12th REAAA Conference which is the premier event for REAAA.

Among the programmes being aggressively planned and to be held in conjunction with the REAAA Conference are: 12th General Meeting of REAAA; 5th HORA Meeting; 81st & 82nd Meeting of the REAAA Governing Council; Technical Tours and an exhibition.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPTER REPORT

Introduction

This report prepared by the Chairman of the Chapter, Mr. Michael Rudge, describes the activities of the New Zealand chapter for the period from August 2005 to December 2005.

Chapter Committee Members

The New Zealand Chapter committee:

Chairperson:	Mike Rudge	
Treasurer:	Bob Alkema	
Secretary:	Lisa Pallister	
Committee Members:	Janice Brass	Muir Coup
	Bob Fulton	Graeme Henderson
	Peter Scott	Onno Mulder
	Mike O'Cain	Richard Steel
	Chris Tolley	Warwick Walbran.

Membership count as at 31 December 2005

Institutional Members – 8

Corporate Members – 7 (equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ an institutional member)

Ordinary Members – 84

Committee meetings held between August 2005 and December 2005

The NZ Chapter Committee meetings have been held on:
19 August 2005 & 2 November 2005

Activities carried out between August 2005 to December 2005

Since the last Council meeting the New Zealand Chapter's main achievements have been

- Sponsorship/involvement of the Low Volume Roads Workshop held in Palmerston North on 3-5 August 2005.
- The 2005 Roadshow was held in Auckland on Wednesday 31 August 2005, Taupo on Thursday 1 September 2005, Wellington on Friday 2 September 2005, Christchurch on Monday 5 September 2005 and Dunedin on Tuesday 6 September 2005. Over 180 delegates attended from the roading fraternity and the feedback received was very positive.
- Sponsorship of NZIHT/Transit NZ Conference "Planning for Certainty in Transport" held 6–8 November 2005 in Christchurch.
- A quarterly newsletter was published in December 2005.

Future Activities to June 2006

- REAAA 80th Governing Council meeting to be held on 15 March 2006 in Auckland.
- NZ Chapter's Annual General Meeting to be held on 14 March 2006 in Auckland
- Continued development of the NZ Website
- Publication of quarterly newsletter, due out end of March 2005.
- Regional meeting in Wellington with possible site visit.

REAAA NEWSLETTER & JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Membership Promotions Committee welcomes contribution of articles and cordially invites advertisements from potential advertisers to complement each issue of the Newsletter and Journal.

Members or organisations wishing to have news items; appointments; notifications; announcements on forthcoming conferences or seminars; new publications, etc to be published in the Newsletter are kindly requested to forward them to the Secretariat in early March for the April issue and early September for the October issue.

Both the Newsletter and Journal publications reach 2,000 engineers, professionals and decision makers in the industry! The advertisement rates are:

Newsletter (printed in four colours)

Print in April and October

Full page - RM1,500 (US\$400) • Half page - RM750 (US\$200)

Journal (printed in four colours)

Print in July and December

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

May 2006

15 International Symposium on Steel Tubular Structures
 Venue Eastern Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
 Organiser Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia
 Contact ACEM
 Tel + 6 03 2095 0031
 Fax + 6 03 2095 3499
 E-mail sec@acem.po.my
 Website www.acem.com.my

Authority, IHT(Malaysian Branch), REAM & PLUS
 Tel + 6 03 2697 3522
 Fax + 6 03 2697 3637
 Email its@jkr.gov.my
 Website www.its.org.my

Contact ITS World Congress. London 2006
 Website www.itsworldcongress.com

26-28 INFRA TECH 2006
 Venue Korea International Exhibition centre, Korea
 Organiser Ministry of Construction & Transportation
 Contact INFRA TECH 2006
 Tel + 82 2 588 2480 (Ext 105)
 Fax + 82 2 588 2599
 Email Shoogasi@korea.com
 Website www.infratech.or.kr

June 2006

8-9 1st Bridge Engineering Conference and Exhibition
 Venue Rotterdam, Netherlands
 Contact Brisk Events
 Tel + 31 33 434 3502
 Fax + 31 33 434 3501
 Website www.bridgeneering.com

13-15 International Bridge Conference
 Venue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
 Organiser Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania
 Contact ESWP
 Tel + 1 412 261 0710
 E-mail ESWP@ESWP
 Website www.eswp.com

27-29 EuroRoads 2006: Stakeholder Conference
 Venue Paris, France
 Contact Terrapinn
 Tel +44 207 827 4156
 Website www.terrapinn.com/2006/euroroads

July 2006

4-7 Infrastructure Facilities Asia 2006, International Exhibition & Conference on Infrastructure and Facilities Development in Asia
 Venue Singapore
 Contact HQ Link
 Tel +65 6534 3588
 E-mail hqlink@singnet.com.sg
 Website www.hqlink.com
 Website www.infrastructure-asia.com

September 2006

03-06 4th World Congress on Emulsions
 Venue Lyon, France
 Contact CME
 Tel + 33 4 72 77 45 50
 Fax + 33 4 72 77 45 77
 E-mail cme@package.fr
 Website www.cme-smulsion.com

11-13 3rd IRF/SARF (S. African Road Federation) Regional Conference
 Venue Durban, South Africa
 Contact IRF
 Tel Brussels +32 2 234 6630
 E-mail brussels@irfnet.org
 Tel Geneva +41 22 306 0260
 E-mail Geneva info@irfnet.org
 Website Geneva www.irfnet.org
 Tel SARF Secretariat +27 12 667 3681
 E-mail confplan@iafrica.com
 Website www.sarf.co.za

12-15 Austroads 6th Bridge Conference
 Venue Perth, Western Australia
 Organisers Main Roads, Western Australia
 Contact Austroads
 Website www.impcom.com.au/austroadsbridgeconference

16-20 International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association 74th Annual Meeting & Exhibition
 Venue Dallas, Texas, USA
 Contact IBTTA
 Tel +1 202 659 4620
 Website www.ibtta.org

27-29 World Roads Conference Singapore 2006
 Venue Singapore
 Organisers Land Transport Authority, Singapore, Association of Consulting Engineers
 Contact WRC 2006 Secretariat
 Tel (65) 6336 2328
 Fax (65) 6336 2583
 Email worldroads@cma.sg
 Website www.worldroads2006.com

October 2006

3-6 4th World Congress on Emulsions
 Venue Lyon, France
 Contact CME
 Tel +33 472 77 4550
 Fax +33 472 77 4577
 E-mail cme@package.fr
 Website www.cme-emulsion.com

8-12 13th ITS World Congress & Exhibition
 Venue London UK

October/November 2006

29/10-2/11 22nd ARRB Conference
 Venue Canberra, Australia
 Contact ARRB Group
 Website www.arrb.com.au/22conf

November 2006

**20-24 12th REAAA Conference
 12th REAAA General Meeting
 81st & 82nd Meeting of Governing Council
 5th HORA (Heads of Road Authorities) Meeting**
 Venue Philippine International Convention Centre, PICC, Manila, Philippines
 Contact Fiera de Manila, Inc.
 REAP (Road Engineering Association of the Philippines)
 Tel + 632-8960639, 8960637, + 632 412 3012
 Fax + 632-8960637, + 632 412 3013
 Website www.reaaaconference.com.ph, www.fmi.com.ph
 Email fiera@info.com.ph

July 2007

17-19 7th Malaysian Road Conference
 Venue Kuala Lumpur
 Organiser REAM (Road Engineering Association of Malaysia)
 Contact Ream Secretariat
 Tel + 6 03 5513 6521
 Fax + 6 03 5513 6513
 Email ream@po.jaring.my

September 2007

17-21 23rd World Road Congress
 Venue Paris, France
 Contact World Road Congress
 Website www.piarc.org/en/paris2007

December 2007

9-11 Gulf Traffic Exhibition and Conference
 Venue Dubai International Exhibition Centre, Dubai
 Contact Gulf Traffic Exhibition Manager
 Tel + 00971 4 3365161
 Fax + 00971 4 335326
 Email warwick.hamilton@iirme.com



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22nd ARRB Conference

Canberra, Australia

29 October – 2 November 2006



The 22nd ARRB Conference is scheduled to be held in Canberra, Australia at the National Convention Center from 29th October to 2nd November 2006. A broad range of road and transport issues will be addressed through invited speaker sessions, technical sessions and workshops

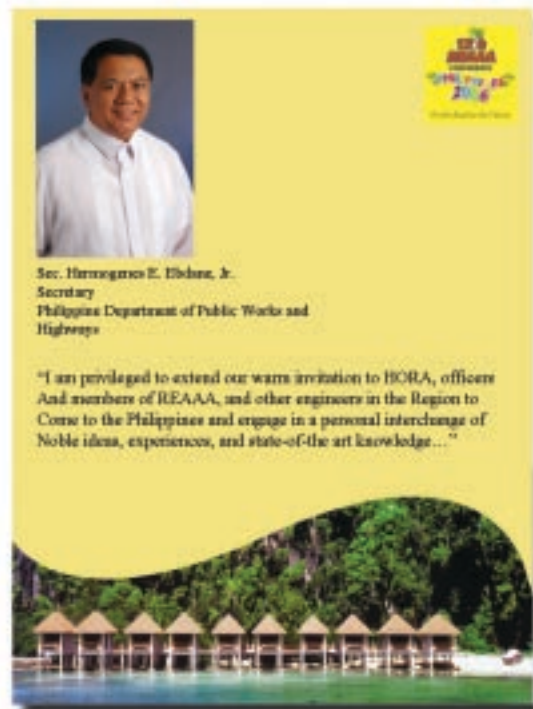
For over 40 years, ARRB Conferences have addressed issues facing the transport industry and publicised the outcomes of new research.

12TH REAAA CONFERENCE UPDATE

Preparations are being intensified for the 12th Conference of the Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia to be held in Manila, Philippines in November 2006. The theme of the conference is 'On the Road to the Future'.

The organizers have come out with an updated Event Announcement, providing more details on the Conference including the Conference Programme Agenda, the venue, technical session topics, registration forms for the conference, hotel accommodation reservation and application for space at the exhibition.

The Conference will not only serve as a venue where road engineering experts share among themselves their technical knowledge and expertise but it will also pave the way for attendees to witness how beautiful the region is, including its rich culture and heritage.



12TH REAAA CONFERENCE

Official Conference Venue



Hotel Accommodation & Location Map



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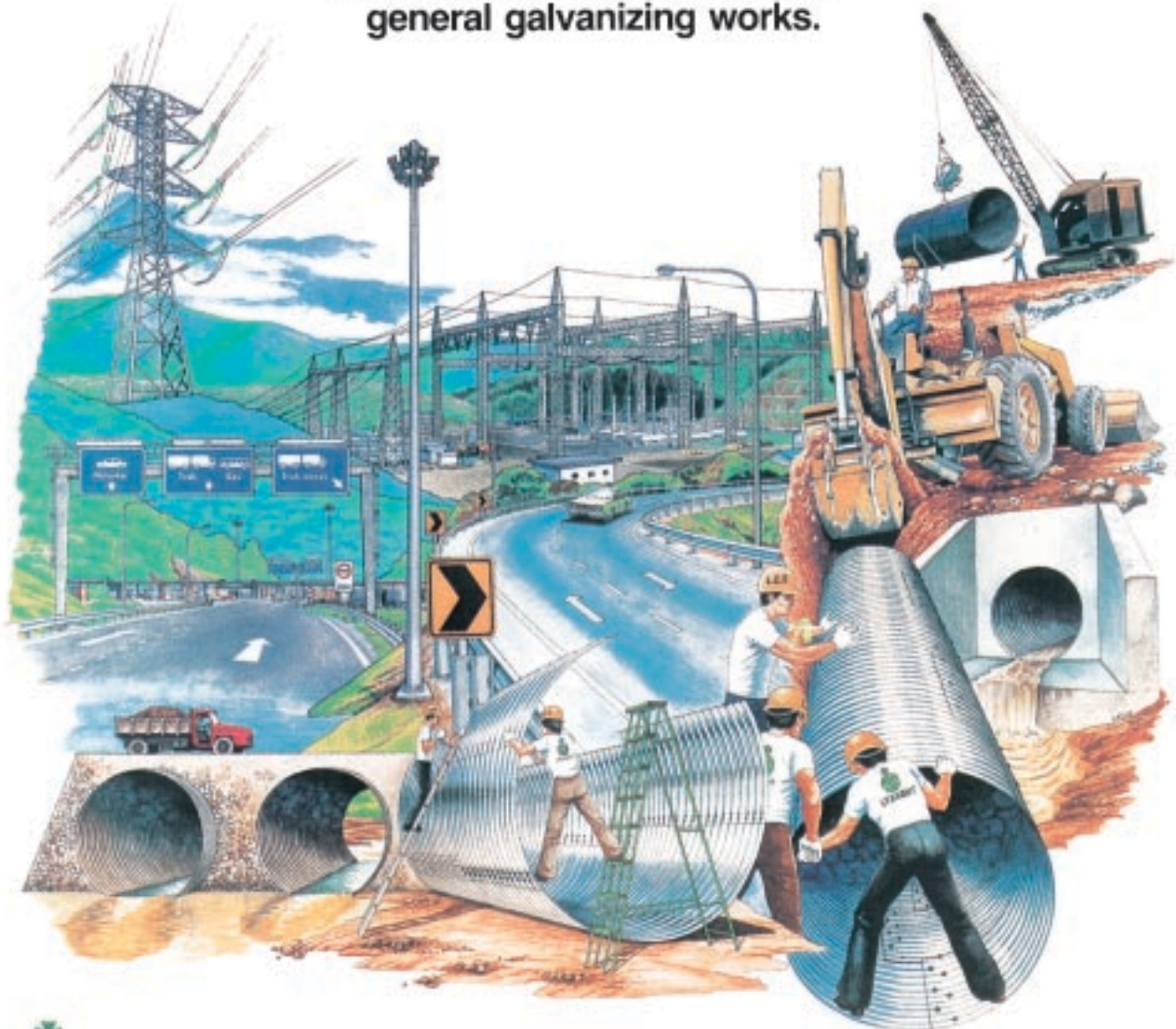
<http://www.dfa.gov.ph/consular/visa.html>

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